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If the Republican statesmen find it pretty warm in Washington they should remember that the farmers in the country who are raising crops to pay the appropriations which these statesmen are making, find it pretty hot in their fields, and will probably make it hotter later in the fall for the other fellows.—W.H. Star.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a dull ringing sound or imperceptible hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the nasal surfaces.

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The Lodge bill is the first step towards the abolition of States. To secure its passage Democratic members of Congress were unseated. By its passage Republican supremacy is assured, so thinks the silly Speaker of the House. But a statute cannot secure supremacy for any party. An armed force cannot accomplish that except for a brief spell.—Savannah Times, Dem.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Supplying results follow the use of this Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents, at Dr. R. H. Holliday's Drugstore, Clinton, N. C.

He who is truly at peace never suspects others. But he who is ill at ease and discontented is disturbed by various suspicions.—Thomas a Kempis.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends. Please the thoughtful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery can never hold a place in the house. If you have never used it, and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung, or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trunk bottles at Dr. R. H. Holliday's Drugstore, Clinton, N. C.

Hasty words often rankle the wound which injury gives; but soft words assuage it, forgiving cures and forgetting takes away the scar.

Keep doing, always doing. Wishing, dreaming, intending, mourning, talking, sighing and pining are idle and profitless employments.

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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of the Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

What is the matter with the Wilmington Messenger? For a while it appeared to be the friend of the farmer and the Alliance in the fight against money oppression and unjust laws. But something has happened. It has shifted its sails and is now no longer with us. In its issue of Saturday week there is a long editorial of over two columns, in which the Alliance is accused of "creating a great class to make war on all other classes." It says that the Alliance has drifted into politics and speaks of its membership as being "treacherous, antagonizing and violent." After drawing a doleful picture of the terrible evils that the Alliance will bring about, the editor toward the close says:

"The Messenger is very sorrowful over the prospects. The skies are full of gloom. The clouds hang low and lowering. The lightnings of a jarring, warring people are beginning to play and alarm. The air is heavy and surcharged with woe, and strong men are sad at heart, and wise men are almost in despair. Shall the Democratic party in North Carolina disintegrate and fly to pieces into discordant, hostile elements? Shall the darkness of the past return? Who can desire it at heart?"

Does the Messenger mean to say that the Alliance is bent on hatching another reconstruction era? The venerable editor should be better informed. The farmer knows that there is something wrong, that he has been terribly duped and imposed upon. Why should he blindly disregard his interests? He is fighting for relief and justice through the Democratic party and there is no danger of any damage to the party unless it proves to be too corrupt to do justice. Otherwise it will be strengthened and purified to Jeffersonian soundness by the fight that the farmer is making. In concluding it says:

"The Messenger has never failed the farmers. For twenty-three years it has been their friend, and at that time they have been its best friends. It would in gratitude and kindness implore them to be very careful in what they are doing."

Yes, everybody is a friend to the farmer as long as he will keep his mouth shut and grunt to himself, but he must not dare, no matter what his grievances is, to make suggestions or "speak out in meeting."

The Farmer, School Mass-Meeting was held in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, that being the largest church. Appropriate speeches were made by Revs. J. G. Johnson, T. J. Gattis, F. S. Beeton, in the A. M. E. Church, Friday night, R. B. Gillam.

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Love Feast was observed in the Methodist Church, from 9:30 to 10:30 Sunday morning. It was presided over by Rev. J. V. Williams and Hon. O. H. Allen.

The severest thunder storm that has visited this section in several years came Monday afternoon. The weather had been very warm and was beginning to be mighty dry. During the noon lightning struck Mr. J. B. Oliver's house, which had three children in it.

United States and Mexican troops can

hereafter cross and recross the border between the two countries without molestation when in pursuit of hostile Indians. Secretary Blaine has fixed the month up with Mexican Minister Romero.

The coasting steamer Eleanor crashed into two houses near Hell Gate that were very large and the crops are reported to be badly damaged.

Messrs. I. W. Hatch, B. F. Kornegay and D. E. Baird, a shelter fell down on Mr. Kornegay's new buggy and broke it up badly. Several large trees were blown up by the roots.

Although it is about three miles from town several persons saw the cloud, and it being so black and restless it was described as having the appearance of the smoke from a house on fire. We had a delightful rain.

We would like to have a personal column and tell the readers of THE TELEGRAM who was here last week, visiting the Conference but we have not, neither the time nor a page of the paper to spare in which to tell you; so we will simply say that they were here from all directions. Any size and age, from the infant to aged grand parent. Our town was full and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

H. W. MCK.

ENIGMA.

In the Garden there strayed a beautiful maid.

As fair as a lily of the valley; She became a wife the first hour of her life.

And died before she was born.

Who was she?

A great military and naval display will shortly take place at Halifax, N. S., in

the shape of an attack and defense of the city.

Reports from Panama state that desolation reigns along the line of the canal, and the work performed is rapidly going to ruin.

The success of the Gladstone candidate in the Barren election last week is considered a sure sign of coming Tory defeat, and the Liberals are greatly rejoiced.

The German students' club at Prague subscribed 1,000 marks to the Bismarck memorial fund. The local police ordered the club dissolved unless the members canceled their subscriptions.

The renouncing of Prince Bismarck's

position is returned by the

concerns at 457,242.

The British Colonial Bellerophon will soon visit Newport, R. I.

Sixteen million feet of lumber were destroyed by fire at East Texas, Mich.

Kemmer is to be executed at Auburn prison during the week following August 4.

The corn crop in central Kansas is menaced with destruction by drought and hot winds.

The directors of the Detroit Museum of Art decided to drop the nude statue in its rooms.

It is expected that the Governor of Louisiana will veto the lottery bill just passed by the legislature.

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The grand jury in Chicago has refused to return indictments against the members of the common council charged with bribery.

The Cunard Steamship Company celebrated its 50th anniversary on Friday last, and boasts that it has never lost the life of a passenger.

A war of non-intercourse in business and social matters between the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis has resulted from census rivalry.

The first batch of new cotton was received at Atlanta, Ga., on the 5th instant, from colored tenants on a plantation in Baker county, in that State.

J. L. Soules made an attempt to go through the Niagara whirlpool by swimming. He was taken out bodily without accomplishing the purpose.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, arrived in New York from Europe on Monday, where she was met by her fiance, Mr. Alfred Wilkinson.

The journeyman tailors of New York have succeeded in prevailing upon their employers to grant them the eight hour work day with no decrease of pay.

Judge Pennybacker, of Philadelphia, has rendered a decision that shaving at the dead of night by a band of White Caps, who took them to the woods and beat them until they were half dead, was after his final plunge. There is a strong eddy at that point, and being a poor swimmer, Moody was caught and held fast until he drowned. His body was found shortly after divers standing perpendicular in the water with the hands outstretched, as though appealing for aid.

A crowd of people rushed down to the bank and one of them swam out to save the child who was struggling and brought him ashore, and the boy was soon safe after his final plunge.

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CONVENTIONS, 1890.

STATE CONVENTION
1st held at Raleigh, on Wednesday, August 20th.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION,
The Third Congressional District Convention meets at Clinton, Wednesday, July 23rd.

Sampson Co. Convention

APPOINTED DELEGATES TO STATE, JUDICIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS.

A Strong Platform Adopted.

The delegates elected by the Township Primaries of Sampson on last Saturday, June the 28th, met in the courthouse at Clinton on last Saturday, July 5th, at 11 o'clock. The Convention was called to order by Mr. E. W. Kerr, Chairman Co. Democratic Ex. Committee. He requested Mr. J. F. Owen to act as temporary Secretary. Mr. H. E. Faison moved that the Convention proceed to a permanent organization by the election of a President and Secretary. Carried. Mr. Faison moved that the Convention be adjourned.

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Prof. Street Brewer moved that the names of the President and Secretary be added to the list of delegates to the State and Judicial Conventions. Carried.

Mr. Marion Butler moved that a committee, consisting of one delegate from each township be appointed to prepare and report a platform for this Convention. Carried.

The following committee was appointed: W. S. Thompson, H. E. Faison, N. H. Fennell, R. T. Moore, Dr. G. W. Mosley, R. G. Morrisey, J. C. Wright, K. H. Ingram, C. H. McLamb, R. W. Bass, J. C. Draughon, R. W. Howard, A. T. Herring, J. F. Owen, M. W. Clifton.

Upon motion the name of Marion Butler was added to the committee.

On motion the Convention adjourned for dinner till 2 o'clock.

After the noon recess the Convention reassembled, whereupon Marion Butler, on behalf of the committee, as chairman, reported the following platform:

Resolved, by the Democrats of Sampson county, in the Convention assembled at Clinton, N. C., July 5th, 1890, as follows:

1. That we deplore the continuance in power of the sectional Republican party, with its train of evil consequences which have ever marked its sway, with its partisan legislation, its ruinous financial policy and its unjust and iniquitous tariff laws, and pledge our united efforts to drive it from power.

2. That we favor equal and exact justice to all men, and we deplore the fact that the Republican party has been, during its entire course under the control and influence of the moneyed classes of the North and always responsive to their demands, and against the interests or the great body of the people—maintaining its influence by the most barefaced fraud and bribery.

3. That we favor the removing of the federal tax on State Bank circulation.

5. That we favor a change in the principle and amount of taxation; a change that will lower taxes not only to a revenue basis, but even lower, and make up any deficiency in revenue by a graduated income tax; in other words we demand a system of taxation that will not bear more heavily upon the poor than upon the rich, but which will be just to all our citizens.

6. That we demand that laws shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure the prompt conviction, and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

7. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of

such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

8. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

9. That we favor the abolition of the National Banking system and the substitution of a better system; the establishment of a system that will take the control of the money of the country out of the hands of the few; a system that will give us an elastic and flexible currency, one that will contract and expand exactly with the annual products of the country, thereby furnishing a just and fixed measure of their value, and that the sub-Treasury bill lately introduced in both Houses of Congress comes more nearly effecting this than any other measure yet offered, and that we approve of and endorse said bill.

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Mr. EBBOTT: I notice in your last week's issue a plan proposed by G. R. W. for nominating candidates by the Democratic party of Sampson county; that is to let the voters of the various townships meet at their respective voting places on the day appointed by the County Executive committee and vote directly for the men of their choice for Legislative and county officers, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes, upon comparison, on a day appointed to meet in Clinton by the Executive Committee for that purpose, to be declared the nominee. What better, what can be fairer? This plan would bring out more to the primarie. It would obviate all this roll calling, manipulating, washawashing and packing of conventions, which is evidently done by designing men every year when elections are to be held. This plan would somewhat be to let the office seek the man and not the man seek the office. Can you see any objection to it? If not, go for it, for I think it certainly better than the way it has been done heretofore. A VORER.

On motion to endorse the State and National demands the following resolutions were read by sections, discussed and unanimously adopted:

STATE DEMANDS.

1. Resolved, With full confidence in the correctness of our position upon the question, we again demand of the General Assembly of North Carolina the enactment of a Railroad Commission law with full powers to the Commission to regulate freight and passenger rates upon a just and reasonable basis, and with further power to investigate and take suitable action with respect to damages or injuries to persons and property.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LEAST "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Another lot of that fine Smoking Tobacco just received at

T. M. FERRELL'S.

I am burning my brick kilns of one hundred and fifty thousand, and will be ready to furnish my customers after ten days. Very truly,

C. T. BUTLER.

Point Lace Flour at

T. M. FERRELL'S.

150 barrels of that good Flour at the same price, just received at

J. H. ROYAL.

T. M. Ferrell will receive Grammated Sugar, Coffee, Butter, Meat, Dry Goods, Notions, &c., next week. Give him a call.

Be sure and call on M. HANSTEIN for your Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods, etc. He will give you more goods for a small sum of money than any other house this side of New York. All goods must be sold. Be sure to call on him.

Our entire stock of Crockery and Glass is offered at cost

W.M. A. JOHNSON'S.

I will continue to sell out my stock at cost, and at auction on each Saturday. Rare bargains going.

J. A. FERRELL.

NOTICE!

I have just received two car loads of Marble at my Fayetteville Yard. Also two hundred small five dollar Head Stones for infants. Parties who are in need of work in my line will do well to write or call to see me at my works.

Respectfully,

CHAS. A. GOODWIN.

PAID READING NOTICES.

Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

FOR RENT.

The dwelling which I at present occupy, on McKey street, is for rent, Apply to JOHN R. WEDDING,

Caucasian Office.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

We have in our hands for disposal three pieces of very desirable property. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office.

THE CAUCASIAN
REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

We have given W. H. Stetson the exclusive sale of our celebrated Celilo Lined Whips. Anybody buying these whips, and not proving satisfactory, by any fair usage, can return them and get value received.

LAW WHIP CO.

SUMMER ART SCHOOL.

I will open an Art School in Clinton next Monday, the 16th, to continue for four weeks. Those desiring to receive instruction will apply to

MISS SUDIE FAISON,

Clinton, N. C.

HOUSE AND LOT IN THE TOWN OF CLINTON FOR SALE.

I will sell my dwelling, six rooms, each with a fire place, and lot, on Presbyter Church street. It has just been newly renovated and painted. A nice orchard on the lot and good out-buildings. For terms, apply to

W. G. RACKLEY.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JONSSON & Co.)

Pork, (new)	70
Bacon,	8 to 12
Chickens,	15 to 25
Beef,	18 to 25
Beeswax,	20 to 25
Butter,	10 to 12
Lard,	12 to 15
Sugar,	5 to 10
Floors,	5 to 10
Hides,	03 to 04
Turpentine, (hard)	1 25
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	1 25
Cotton,	11

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine, 35 per gallon
Rum, (strained) 110 per barrel
" (good strained) 15 per barrel
Tin, 01 35 per barrel

Crude Turpentine, (hard) 15

Yellowjew, 2 25

Cotton, 13 15

Timber, per m. 3 00 to 15 00

Autryville Dots.

LOCALS:**BOYKIN AND ALLEN****Re-Nominated for Judge and Solicitor.**

(By Telegraph)

Kinston, N. C.,
July 9th, 4 P. M.

The Judicial Convention of the Sixth District, in session at this place, re-nominated Hon. E. T. Boykin for Judge by acclamation. Solicitor Allen was also re-nominated.

M. B.

A PERSONAL TRADE.

It is painful for us to write the above heading for what we are going to say, but that the speaking so-called, in Clinton Monday, between Senator Kerr and myself, was nothing less than a trade of unbecoming and revolting personalities, we believe, will be the verdict of the calm and unbiased members of the large and intelligent audience present. We greatly regret it and are truly ashamed of our connection with the affair.

It was first announced that Mr. F. R. Cooper would reply, but on last Thursday evening Mr. Kerr invited the editor of this paper to meet him. The good people who came from all over the county no doubt expected to hear the arguments against the establishment of a commission presented by Mr. Kerr in a plain, logical and dignified manner, and our reply in the same manner, setting forth the advantages that would accrue from a proper commission judiciously managed. Such a presentation of the subject they had a right to expect, but we fear that they were sadly disappointed if not disgusted. We had no speech prepared, for we did not know what he would say. We were on hand simply to answer any statements or charges made by him against the advantages or rather the disadvantages of a commission.

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LISBON.

A man in this township was having a regular clearing up and scalding a few days since and seemed to be very much interested in seeing it done well. When asked the cause, he said that the night before his baby seemed to be very restless and he took it up without striking a light and thought he would rock it to sleep. The old woman asked what was the matter. When he told her, she said, the baby is here in bed. She struck a light and found that it was a grown chintz that he had in his arms. Who blames him for letting the grass grow while he sealed them.

PINEY GROVE.

Mr. S. J. King of this township has potato vines of the yard variety, which measures 84 feet in length.

Consider this extra good for the time of the season.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow me a few words in your paper.

The crops of this section are fine and look very promising at this time and hope they will hold so.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sutton and their little heroic son of Dunn returned home a few days ago. They have been visiting relatives and friends around Goshen church, also in Wayne and Duplin counties.

I am taking one of the best, news papers you have seen in a long time, you ought to see a copy, its name is THE CAUCASIAN and its editor is the best friend the farmers of Sampson county has had since I could recollect. I think the paper and its editor is a great blessing and credit to this country.

LITTLE COHARIE.

MR. EDITOR: It seems that all of your correspondents have quit writing and I have decided to give you a few items from this township.

We have never seen the crops more promising than at present, and if we have plenty of rain there will be more corn and cotton made in this section this year than has been made in several years.

The farmers are about through with their crops, but they should not sit down and do nothing until time to house their crops as a good many do, but they should go to making manure for next year's crop and stop buying so much guano.

Miss Mary Parker of Endfield, N. C. is spending some time with Miss Lonie Bristow, of Chancery, N. C. We wish her a pleasant stay in our town.

Miss Lillian Chesnut of Adel, Ga., is visiting her sister Mrs. H. H. Britt, of this place.

Miss Agnes Partrick, who has been visiting friends at Snow Hill, returned Tuesday.

Miss Maud Hall, who has been visiting Mrs. T. H. Partrick, left for Wilmington.

Miss Martha Matthews who has been teaching in Arkansas since last fall has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morisey of Little River Academy are visiting relatives in the country.

Glad to see Rev. F. M. Royall on the streets Monday. He is home from Wake Forest spending vacation.

Judge Boykin left Monday for Raleigh, at which point he heard of his nomination at Kinston yesterday for judge.

Misses Olivia Rowland and Agnes V. Wedding, who has been visiting in Autryville, Saturday and Sunday, and we hope that Mr. Stub will withdraw his name, as there are so many.

ROSEBORO STUD.**HONEYCUTTS.**

Misses Ethel Fisher and Bessie Hollingsworth of Fayetteville, N. C. who have been visiting in this section returned home Monday.

We had very good rains last week but not enough to make a freshet in the death bed of a brother, Mr. Bennett, and to the sick bed of Mrs. Bennett the mother, in Virginia. The brother was buried before they arrived. Dr. and Mrs. Boyette returned Saturday and we are glad to learn that Mrs. Bennett is improving.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Diarrhea, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? SHAWNEE VITALIZER is a positive cure. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, and W. P. KENNEDY, Warsaw, N. C.

All Through Sampson.**What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.**

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hies" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

The feeling in regard to the rail road commission discussion is unbiased. There is a profound desire upon the part of our citizenship to know the whole truth.

Mr. Walter—who went into the kitchen where his girl was cooking and inadvertently sat down in a hot huckleberry pie now boasts that he "descended from the upper crust."

Your correspondent saw on the 1st of July at Mr. S. J. Chesnut's a stalk of cotton that measured 44 feet in height and 4 feet in breadth. The plant had 105 well formed squares.

THE CAUCASIAN yields a mighty volume of sentiment in this township and is steadily growing in the favor of our people.

MINGO.

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ECUL REPO.

Mr. A. F. Howard, will deliver a Sunday School address at Royal's Chapel the third Sunday at 9 o'clock and at 11, services will be held by Rev. G. S. Best.

NEWTON GROVE.

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BRIDGE ON TIMBER.

Bridge on timber to the head of Little Coharie.

Cotton and corn crops are very fine in this vicinity.

This township, the home of Mr. Marion Butler our worthy editor and aspirate for the senate, is very enthusiastic over his nomination. We do not endorse Mr. Butler simply because he is from our section, but, all believe he is the man for the people and will be most creditable for our county.

DRUG STORE.

Mr. J. B. Talton's baby died Sunday night of last week.

Miss Sallie Smith is visiting friends at Princeton, Johnston county.

Miss Maggie Hargrave returned home to Kenansville last Saturday.

Mr. Cotchett of the Wilmington Sea-Coast Rail Road was in town Tuesday.

Some of the best and oldest farmers say they "never had as fine crops in their lives."

Miss Mary Hicks returned last Saturday from a visit to Morehead City and Goldsboro.

Misses Julia Herring and Maggie Wallace, of Kenansville, were here on a short visit last week.

How about that excursion to Wilmington and the Sea-Coast?

We are thirsting for a "plunge in the surf."

Dr. J. A. Faison left on our desk

the third Sunday at 9 o'clock to take charge of a high school at Minnie, Ga.

And faithfully discharging his duty, as principal of that institute, to the entire satisfaction of that institute.

We have been very dry in this

section but rain has come again. Oh! the welcome rain.

FRANKLIN.

Rev. J. P. Faison, a life-long citizen of this county, an honored and beloved minister of the Baptist denomination, a live and useful member of the masonic fraternity died at a friend's house in the neighboring county of Pender on the 3rd inst after a very brief illness.

His beloved companion died the 1st day of last month. The bereaved family have hosts of friends to sympathize with them in their time of trials. The burial services of the masonic fraternity conducted by Siloam Lodge No. 178 F. and A. of Harrells Store, N. C. will be rendered at the grave of the deceased brother at Well's Chapel church on Sunday the 13th inst at 10 o'clock A. M. All Master Masons in good standing in their lodges are requested to attend and participate.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS!

Money made by calling at

WILLIAM A. JOHNSON'S STORE

Thousands of Dollars worth of Goods
will be sold at prices that will
astonish you.

Next week we will give prices.

Don't Forget This !

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. JOHNSON.

Money is Scarce
BUT
CHEAP GOODS ARE PLENTIFUL
AT
W. G. Rackley's Store.

My large stock of NEW SPRING GOODS has just arrived.
When you are in need of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,

Hats and Shoes,

Tobacco and Cigars,

Family Groceries,

Let me know it, and your wants shall be supplied in a manner satisfactory to us both.

That I have the best line of Clothing for the money to be found in the place, I will leave to your decision. Here you can get a suit ready made or made to order, whichever you prefer.

Let the ladies be sure to call and see my new line of Dress Goods, Hamberg Edgings, Laces, &c.

Yours for our mutual profit,

W. G. RACKLEY.

Good Bargains

In the line of General Merchandise. Everything we keep is a specialty in quality and price.

Before buying be sure to come in and sample and price our goods, especially

FLOUR, TOBACCO AND SHOES

On which our profits are the lowest possible, in view of the fact that a dollar is hard to get and should go a long ways.

Give us a call, whether you wish to buy or not.

Respectfully,

W. R. KING & CO.

Central Stand!

On Grog Row, Opposite Courthouse.

REMEMBER, that

WATSON & PETERSON

Keep a CHOICE LINE of Tobacco, Cigars,
Snuff, etc., and also a WELL SELECTED STOCK of

Standard Family Groceries.

AGAIN REMEMBER that a finer line of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, etc., can seldom be found.

The famous Rufus Weeks Brandy (which all connoisseurs declare the best ever tasted) can be bought no where else.

Pure country Corn Whisky a specialty.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

ADDRESS TO THE DEMOCRATS.

Issued by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
RALEIGH, N. C.

To the Democratic Voters of

North Carolina:

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, held in this city on the 10th inst., it was resolved that the Democratic State Convention be held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1890.

It will devolve on this convention to nominate for vacancies now filled by appointment of the Governor, a chief justice and one associate justice of the Superior Court for the first, fourth, fifth, eighth and tenth districts; also, judges of the Superior Court for the second, sixth, seventh and eleventh districts to succeed the present incumbents whose terms expire.

The convention is called to meet later than in 1888, to suit the convenience of the great masses of Democratic voters, so that a fuller representation, reflecting a more general sentiment, may be insured.

The Democratic party congratulates the people of the State upon the material and moral advancement made under the benevolent administration of affairs, and, having redressed its pledges in the past, presents its claims to them for a continuance of that confidence to which it is justly entitled, feeling assured that they will be recognized and the interests of all classes thus preserved.

The term for which Hon. Zebulon B. Vance has been elected to the Senate of the United States will expire next March and the Legislature to be chosen this year will be called upon to fill it. It behoves us to see to it that no Republican is elected to the Senate from this State.

The committee most earnestly requests a thorough early organization in every township and county in the State. It is essential that this preliminary work shall be done at once, so that we may be ready for an active, energetic campaign as soon as the convention adjourns. It will not do to assume that our opponents, because they are inactive now, have no life. They can organize with celerity and stand ready to take advantage of any apparent lethargy on our part, and if we wish to prevent opposition, we must demonstrate by our organization and strength, its vitality.

In 1882 our confidence and apathy nearly resulted in the loss of the State and again in 1886, from the same causes the control of the House of Representatives of the State was lost to the Democrats and given to our opponents. Such a result must be carefully guarded against this year.

It is important that the various county conventions be called at such times as will best suit the masses of the party to the end that a full and free choice of candidates for the offices may be had and no discontent be engendered.

The Republican party of today is the same as in the dark days of reconstruction, and only awaits the opportunity to inflict upon our people the same disgrace and humiliation.

Its action in the Federal Congress indicates too plainly that it is the party of force, without respect for law or order.

The despotic usurpations of the petty tyrant who has been placed by them in the Speaker's chair, only to dishonor it; the deprivation of legally elected Democrats of their seats in both branches of Congress and the seating of Republicans in their stead, without the least vestige of right, for partisan purposes, and the efforts to perpetuate themselves in power by the passage of a Federal election law, by which the control of Congressional elections will be transferred from the State authorities to the hands of irresponsible agents appointed at the dictation of unscrupulous partisans at the national capital, thus striking a serious blow at our cherished institutions and the rights of the sovereign states, the reckless appropriation of the public funds for illegal and unnecessary purpose, by which not only is the surplus, left in the treasury at the end of Mr. Cleveland's benign administration, entirely swept away and a large deficit created, but also the opportunity of giving relief from the burdens of taxation retarded; all admonish us that our only safety lies in a return to Democratic rule in the country and its continuance at home. Should they succeed in their aims we might expect Federal bayonets, to be stationed at the polls and a re-enactment of the scenes of 1868 in our own and our sister States.

Utterly indifferent to the interests of the Southern farmer, all its legislation has been at our expense for the benefit of other interests and other sections, and the only hope of the agricultural South to throw off the legislative shackles that has crippled our prosperity and bound us to poverty is to move forward on the lines of those

great principles of relief which the Democratic party has steadfastly advocated. To obtain these ends the co-operation of all patriotic men, who have at heart the prosperity of our agricultural and industrial interests, and the national welfare of our Southern people, in earnestly asked, and they are urged to enroll themselves beneath the Democratic banner.

Let every Democrat realize the responsibility that rests upon him and meet it. There can be no doubt of a grand victory if we do our full duty. Unceasing vigilance is the price which we must pay for success, but when we consider what defeat means to us, the sacrifice is small. Overestimate, rather than underestimate, the enemy and go into the fight determined to win it. All must prove equal to the emergency and when the first Tuesday in November shall have passed the victory will be certain and white supremacy, which is synonymous with Democratic rule, will be assured to us for a further term.

By the Committee.
ED. CHAMBERS SMITH,
Chairman.
E. C. BECKWITH, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

The following is the plan of organization heretofore adopted by the State Democratic Committee for the guidance of the party:

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each township there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the same townships in meetings called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meetings of the several county conventions; or at any time and place that a majority of them may elect, and shall elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, who shall preside at all of said committee meetings.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any township to elect its executive committee for the period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said township.

4. The members of the township committees shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The County Executive Committee shall call all necessary county conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each township, at the court house door, and in any Democratic newspaper that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in convention in their respective townships on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county convention, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the conventions. Thereupon the conventions so held shall elect their delegates to represent the townships in the county conventions from the votes of the respective townships, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective townships on all questions that may come before the said county convention. In case no convention shall be held in any township in pursuance of said call, or no election committee shall appoint such delegates.

6. Each township shall be entitled to cast in the County Convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of fifteen Democratic votes cast by that township at the last preceding gubernatorial election: Provided, that every township shall be entitled to cast at least one vote, and each township may send as many delegates as is seen fit.

7. In cases where townships consist of more than one ward or precinct, each of said wards or precincts shall be entitled to send delegates to county conventions, and shall cast its proportionate part of its township's vote, based upon the last preceding vote for Governor in said township.

8. The chairman of township committees shall preside at all township conventions. In their absence any other member of said committee may preside.

9. In cases when all the township executive committees are required to meet for the purpose of electing a county executive committee, said meeting shall be deemed to have a majority of such townships when represented in said meeting.

10. The several county conventions shall be entitled to seats in their Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional Conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said conventions.

11. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional committee, shall call to order their respective conventions and hold the chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

12. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at same time and place in their respective districts, designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts; and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of said appointment, and the said county executive committees shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, that any county convention shall have at least one vote in said convention.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Such代替alternates of absent delegates as may be present at any Democratic Convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their township or county may be entitled.

2. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

3. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

4. That the chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates to the different districts and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the State conventions shall be sent to the secretary of the State Central Committee.

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23. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional committee, shall call to order their respective conventions and hold the chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

24. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at same time and place in their respective districts, designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts; and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of said appointment, and the said county executive committees shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

25. Such代替alternates of absent delegates as may be present at any Democratic Convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their township or county may be entitled.

26. All county executive committees shall be entitled to seats in their Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional Conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one